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REPORTS VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN SOUTHERN SINKIANG

Sian, 16 July (Hsin-hua) -- According to news received here from Sinkiang, volcanic eruptions occurred at 0950 hours on 27 May 1951 at Ta-fan-hsi-kou (1) [numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters] in K'un-lun Shan (2), located south of Su-pa-shih (3) in Yu-tien Hsien.

The first eruption was accompanied by a loud explosion, followed by a huge circular pillar of smoke and ashes shooting out from the top of the mountain. Three more noiseless [sic] eruptions occurred subsequently at intervals of several minutes between each eruption. The volcano seems to be still active since smoke and ashes continue to rise from the area, the report stated.

CHARACTERS

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2. 崑崙
3. 蘇巴什

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